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4PM - 29

June 25-30  
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Dear Joshua:

Although you have recently indicated that it is impossible for you to join in the Iowa summer study, I hope that you will not think me obdurate if I persist in trying to persuade you to attend for at least the week of June 25-30. You will see from the enclosed memorandum that we are developing plans for an intensive working group session dealing with questions of fundamental biological research in space and exobiology. I think you will also agree that the line-up of people as indicated in the distribution list shown on this memorandum is superb and that such participation affords the prospect of a very worthwhile week of discussions. I urge you as strongly as I know how that you also plan to attend during this week. As a matter of fact, several individuals who are coming have directly asked me if you would be present. I have told them that you are out of the country but that I expect to press for your attendance as soon as I can reach you. These people have urged me to be as forceful as I know how.

Assuming that you will now find it desirable to be present during this week, may I ask that you immediately complete and return the enclosed forms so that we can make arrangements for accommodations.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,



R. C. Peavey  
Executive Director  
Space Science Summer Study

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